

METHOD OF SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

ABSTRACT

5 A system and method for distributing software. A user of a hand held
computer may demark files on a first hand held computer system. The user may
also provide rating and summary information for the demarked files. The user may
transfer rating and summary information for the demarked files to a second hand
held computer. The user of the second hand held computer system may review
10 the rating and summary information. The user of the second hand held computer
system may select to have copies of some of the demarked files transferred from
the first system to the second system. In this novel manner, a user may
automatically provide both recommendations and recommended software to other
users, simultaneously improving both the quality of software distribution and the
15 number of paths of distribution.